



27th Annual Florida Bioethics Conference Set for April 12

MIAMI – The University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy will host its 27th-annual spring conference in conjunction with the Florida Bioethics Network on Friday, April 12, 2019, in Miami.

This educational program – believed to be the oldest and largest community bioethics conference in the country – will feature presentations on football ethics, expanding patient access to health records, POLST and end-of-life advocacy, hospital ethics committees and big data and artificial intelligence.

The “Florida Bioethics: Debates, Decisions, Solutions” program is customarily approved for continuing education credits for physicians, nurses, social workers, attorneys and chaplains.

The conference is made possible with the support of leading regional hospitals and other health care institutions which have identified professional development in ethics as an essential component of high-quality practice. These include UHealth, including University of Miami Hospital, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center and University of Miami Hospital and Clinics; Jackson Health System; and the Miami Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

UM students, faculty and staff, and Jackson and VA staff and trainees can attend the conference without charge. The conference takes place at the at the Miami Biscayne Bay Marriott, 1633 North Bayshore Drive.

Please contact the Institute for Bioethics at ethics@med.miami.edu or 305-243-5723 to obtain registration instructions or for more information. The conference program, registration link, and FBN membership information are available at <http://fbn.med.miami.edu/>.